GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2072
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TAX ON CONSUMPTION OF MEAT
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to levy tax on sale/consumption of meat in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof :

(c) whether the Government have received suggestions in this regard from non-Governmental Organisations ; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a),(d),(c)&(d) : Sales-tax is a State subject as per Entry 54 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to theConstitution of India, and therefore, the State Governments alone have the power to levy tax on sale.